



Bothriocephalus acheilognathi

Asian tapeworm

General

1. Cestode parasitizing freshwater fish, particularly cyprinids

Geography and Habitat

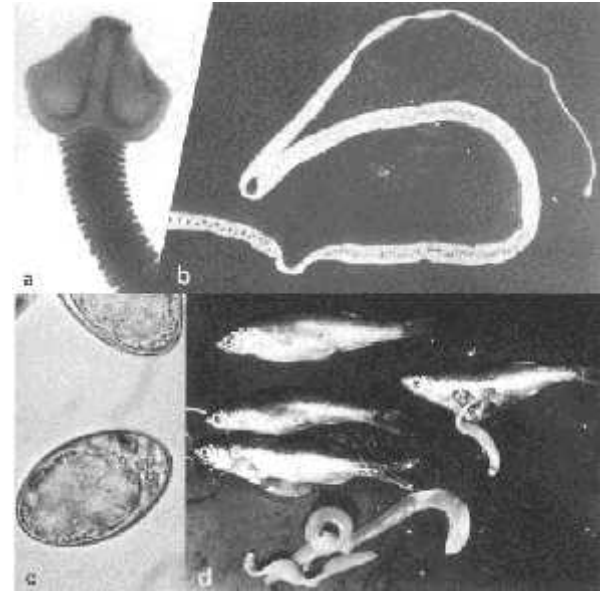
1. Native: East Asia
2. Habitats
 - Intermediate host cyclopoid copepods consume coracidia (larvae)
 - Low degree of host specificity, but common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) and grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) are the principle native hosts; found in fish species from 12 families and 6 orders worldwide

Invasion Pathways

1. Accidentally introduced with the grass carp (*C. idella*)

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2798>



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